

## Arinda Dinn Collection

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### Biographical Note:

Born in 1847, Arinda Royse was the daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth (McGuire) Royse. Arinda married twice. Her first husband was Michael Dinn, who was born March 4, 1845 in Union City, Bartholomew County, Indiana, to John and Jane Dinn. On December 22, 1868, Michael Dinn married Arinda Royse in Union City. Michael served in Company E of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Indiana Volunteers during the Civil War. He fathered two children: Albert Orem (1870-1953) and Oliver Michael (1875-1949). Michael Dinn died of cholera on April 25, 1876, at the age of 31, in Jonesville, Bartholomew County. He is buried in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh, Indiana.

On March 8, 1888, a Commissioner's Deed conveyed land to Arinda Dinn in Bartholomew Circuit Court "in the case of Henry Royse, Arinda Dinn, William Royse, Lewis Royse, Albert Royse, Alice Waltz, and John Royse vs. Hiram Royse, Marietta Long, George Royse, and Ida O. Royse and Emma E. Royse by their Guardian John Milnes."

Arinda's second husband was John R. Shelton, whom she married on August 17, 1910.

#### *Source:*

Information Found within Collection and Ancestry.com accessed on 2/27/2014.

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### Scope and Content:

The first letter in the collection is dated February 19, 1873, from the Royse Family to Arinda and Michael Dinn. There are four letters to Arinda Dinn, written in 1874, from relatives: George, John, and Alice Royse. In 1875, three letters are included – March 6 from Albert Royse to Lorey Miles; and two to "Rinda" from Alice Royse. On January 29, 1875, J. G. Schwartzkopf signed a receipt for \$6.85 for Michael Dinn, for taxes in Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana. The last document in the collection is a Commissioner's Deed, dated March 8, 1888 between the parties listed in the second paragraph of the Biographical Note above. The deed conveys 31 acres in Bartholomew County to Arinda for the payment of \$2,600.

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### Collection Inventory Item Listing:

Date	
1873	Letter from Royse Family
1874	Four letters to Arinda Dinn
1875	Three letters from Albert and Alice Royse
1875	Receipt for Michael Dinn upon payment of taxes
1888	Commissioner's Deed

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### Collection Information:

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